

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Naoki Hori, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8864
Application No.: 10/574,345 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: April 03, 2006 : Examiner: BUTCHER, Brian M.
For: PLAYBACK DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 30, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.